



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gary C. Gitto  
Application No.: 09/911,259 Filed Date: July 23, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4377 Group: 1745 Examiner: Ruthkosky, Mark  
For: Flame-Retardant Battery Casing

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)                                  |                                  | (COL. 2) |                                 | (COL. 3)      | SMALL ENTITY |            | OR      | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |            |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |          | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE |         | RATE                    | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL                                     | 41                               | MINUS    | 22                              | 19            | X \$9        | \$ 171.00  | X       | \$18                    | \$         |
| INDEP                                     | 4                                | MINUS    | 3                               | 1             | X \$42       | \$ 42.00   | X       | \$84                    | \$         |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |          |                                 |               | + \$140      | \$         | +       | \$280                   | \$         |
|   |                                  |          |                                 |               | TOTAL =      | \$ 213.00  | TOTAL = | \$                      | 0          |

- \* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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